



Docket No.: 21994-00021-US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Yusuke Chonan, et al.

Application No.: 09/841,124

#4A Audit
M. Baumson
4/18/03

Filed: April 25, 2001

Examiner: S. Krishnan

For: DEFLECTION YOKE APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

BOX Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
JUN 13 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, please delete line 7 in its entirety.

On page 12, please replace the paragraph from lines 1-7 with the following amended paragraph:

In Fig. 3, there are provided protrusions 80a and 80b with rib shape on the tongues 3c and 3d. There is also provided a rib shaped protrusion similar to the protrusions 80a and 80b on each of the tongues 3a and 3b. The protrusions 80a and 80b are formed on positions lower (i.e. the wider diameter portion) than the upper position where the clamp band 5 is clamped to the neck portion 3, and contiguous to the protrusion 33a0 and 33b0.